



The namesake of this nearly seven year-old website, Birmingham's old [Terminal Station](#), stirs up emotions at the mere mention of its name. It's no surprise to us that [Gizmodo](#) would include the building, demolished in 1969 to make way for a proposed Social Security building, in its list of "[9 of the Most Beautiful Buildings We Ever Tore Down](#)" posted to their site this morning. They most likely found the building as a result of its inclusion in [a list posted on its sister site Jalopnik in April 2010](#).

We've often wondered what it would've been like to take a stroll through the front door of this magnificent structure. Thankfully, we just discovered this fly-through of a rendering of the 1909 building for use in [Minecraft](#) courtesy of [The Sucky Gamers on YouTube](#). It'll at least give you an idea of the space...

[youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8IlfvIgCkg?w=625>]

The list has been picked up by both [AL.com](#) (complete with a survey seeing how many knew of the building's existence) and the [Birmingham Business Journal](#) today, leading to many comments about its demise. The proposed Social Security building ended up being placed just north of the central business district - and [once again serves as the source of much serious conversations related to the future of the city of Birmingham \(as evidenced in today's Dear Birmingham post\)](#).

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